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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF FEDERICO ALVAREZ ROJAS

1. FORMER HEAD OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, PROFESSOR RICHARD FAGEN OF STANFORD, HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON TWO ARGENTINE CITIZENS. ACCORDING TO FAGEN, ON OCTOBER 1, FEDERICO ALVAREZ ROJAS AND WIFE WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR HOME IN BUENOS AIRES (LAS HERAS 3660, APT. 13B, BUENOS AIRES; NO TELEPHONE). ALVAREZ WAS EMPLOYED BY ARGENTINE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. HIS PARENTS HAVE MOVED INTO SON'S APARTMENT TO CARE FOR THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

2. ALVAREZ' BROTHER, WHO WORKS IN U.S., BELIEVES ARMY ARRESTED FEDERICO BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION SINCE OCTOBER 1 DISAPPEARANCE.

3. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS A NUMBER OF QUERIES ON THIS CASE AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. KISSINGER

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